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## FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

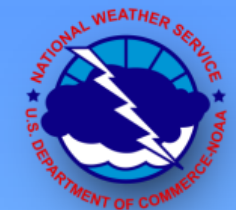
**Day 1 Hazards: None.**

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# Key Points



## Tuesday

- No significant Weather Impacts.

## Wednesday - Thursday

- Moderate/heavy snow across northern NM and the TX/OK panhandles
  - Travel impacts from snow and blowing snow possible along I-25 and the I-40 corridor.
  - Higher accumulations can be expected in the mountainous regions of NM.
- Rain/Snow mix likely along a line from West TX through central OK late Wednesday through Thursday morning.

## Friday – Saturday

- No Significant Weather Impacts expected

# \*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jan 20, 2015 - Jan 24, 2015

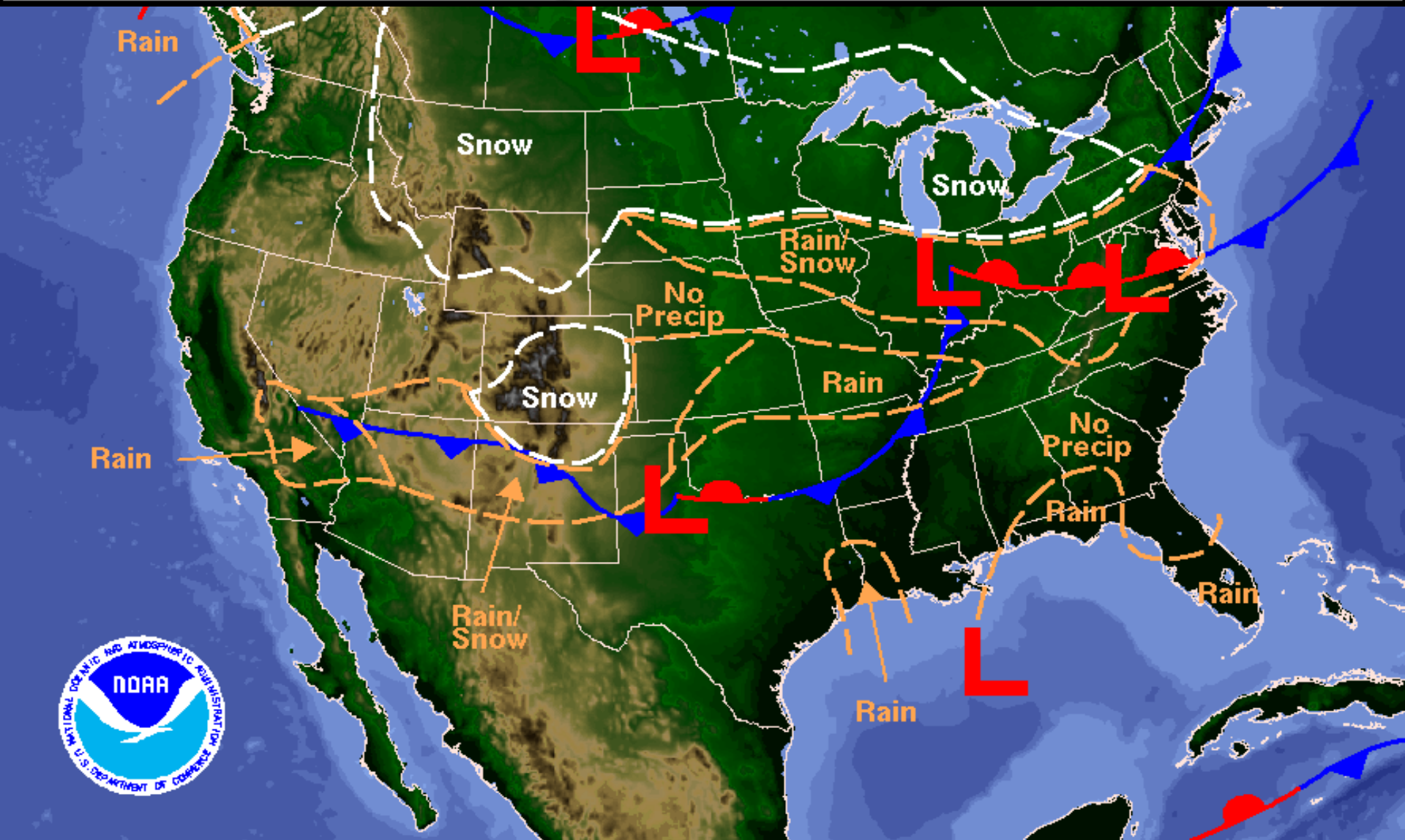
DAY/ THREAT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Fire					
Cold					
Winter		N NM, TX/OK panhandles, W OK	N NM, TX/OK panhandles, W OK (early)		

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat

\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



# Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Tue, Jan 20, 2015, issued 2:50 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

# Day 1 Weather Hazards

*Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Wed*



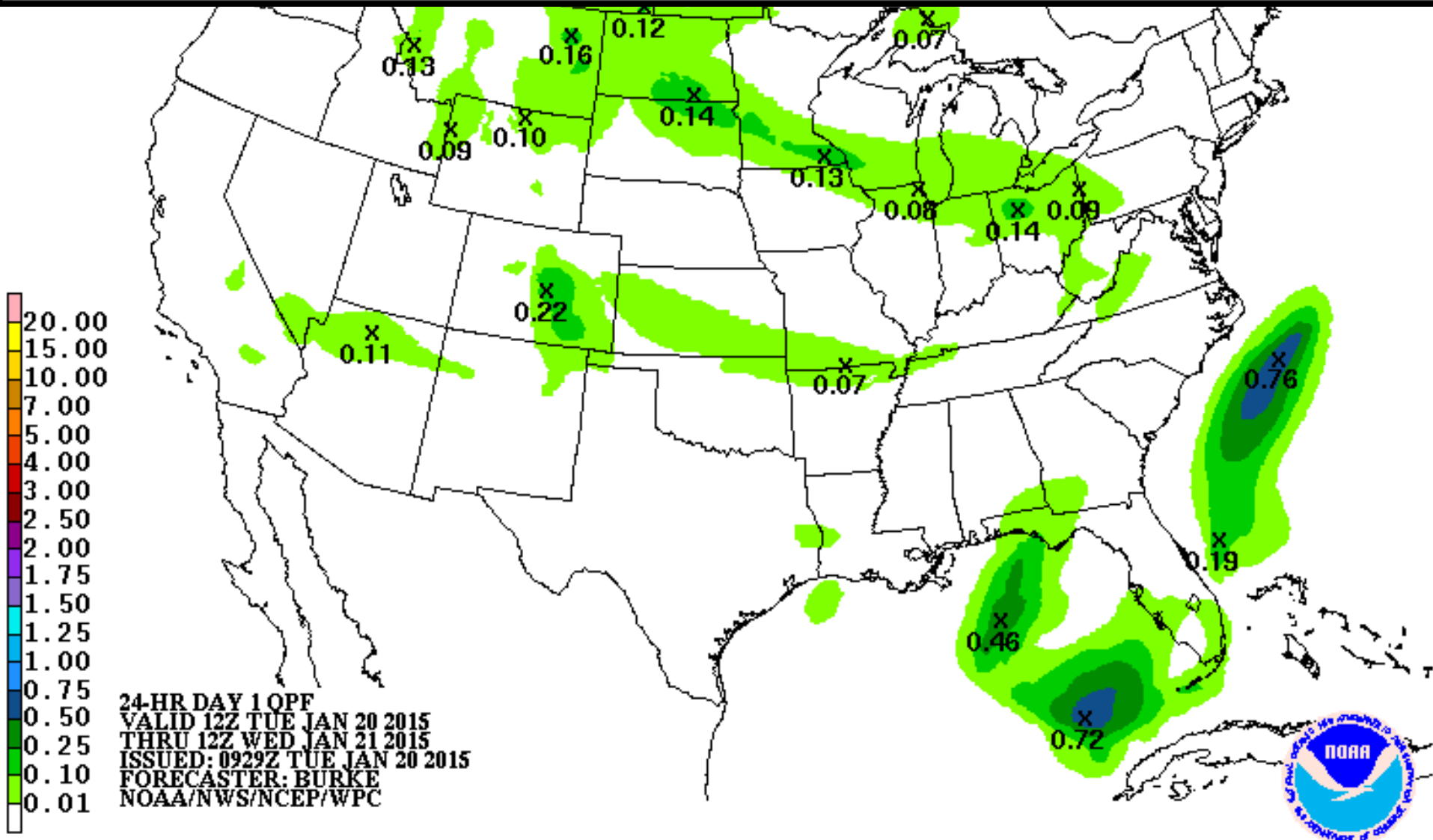
**No Significant Weather  
Impacts**



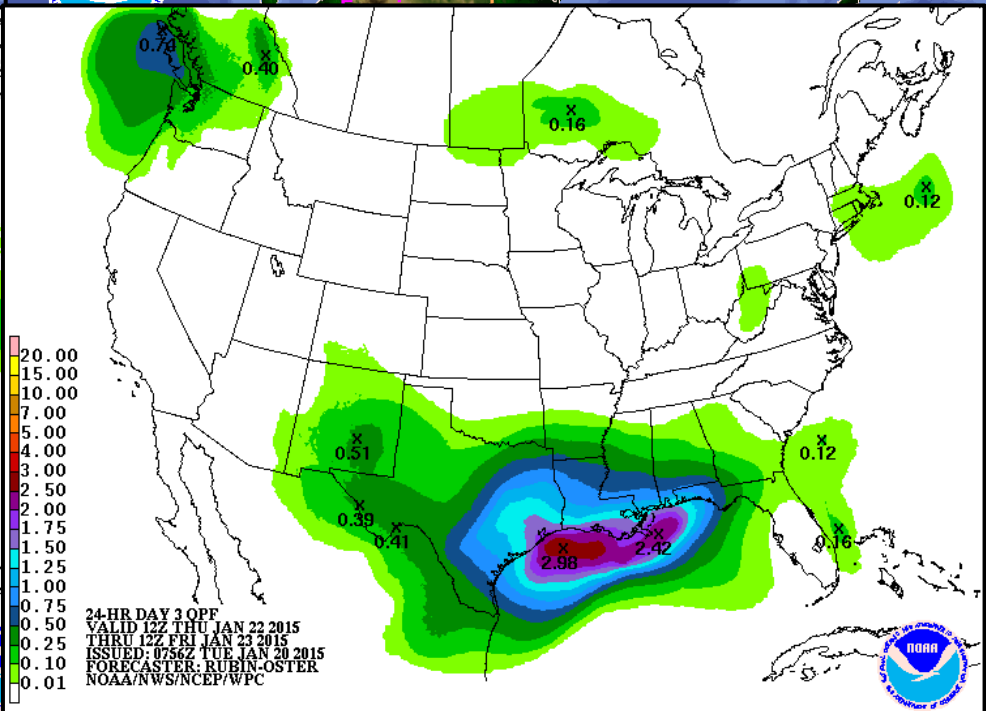
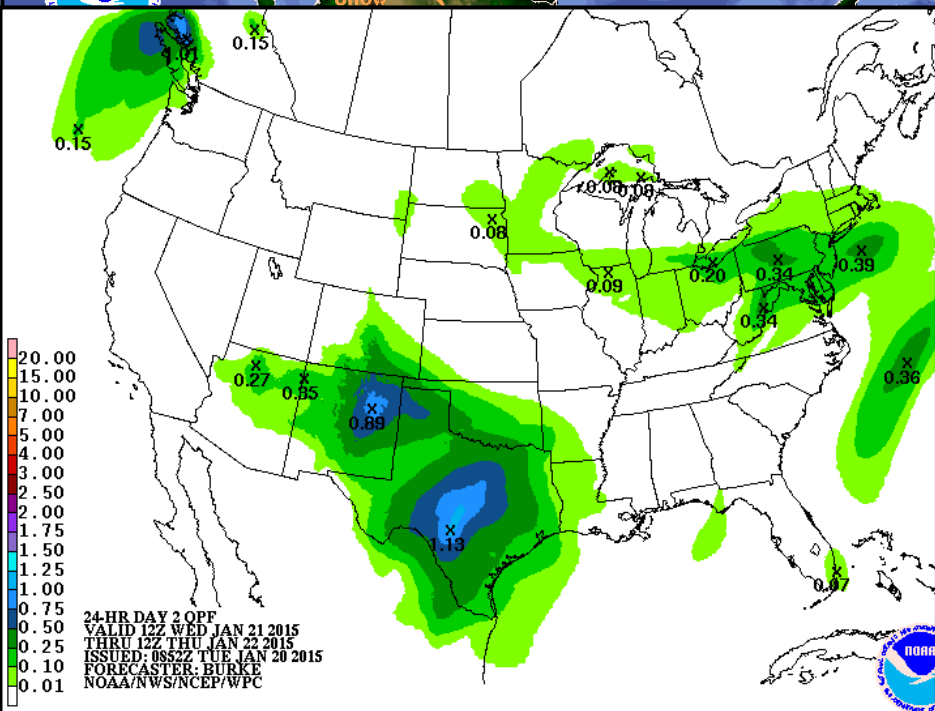
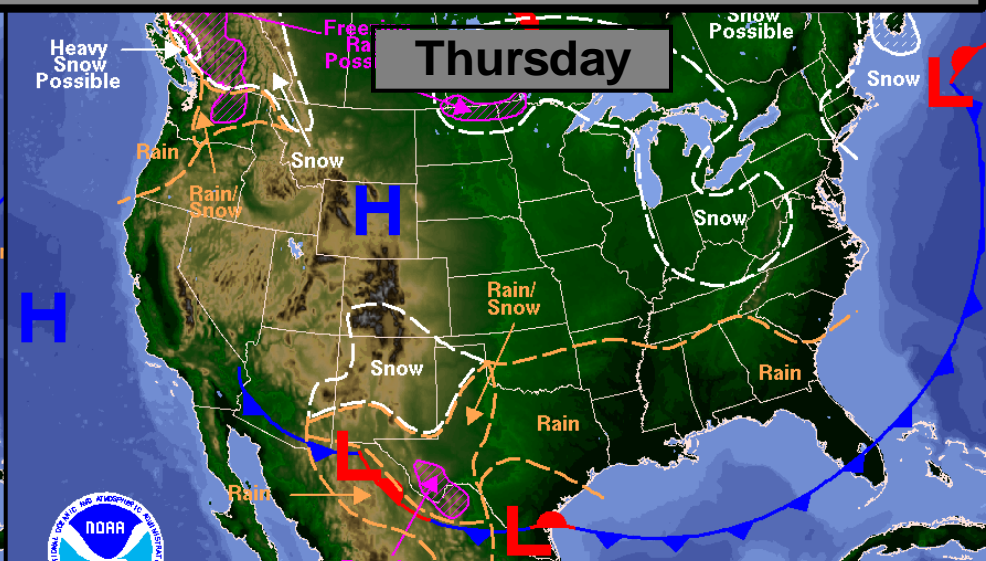
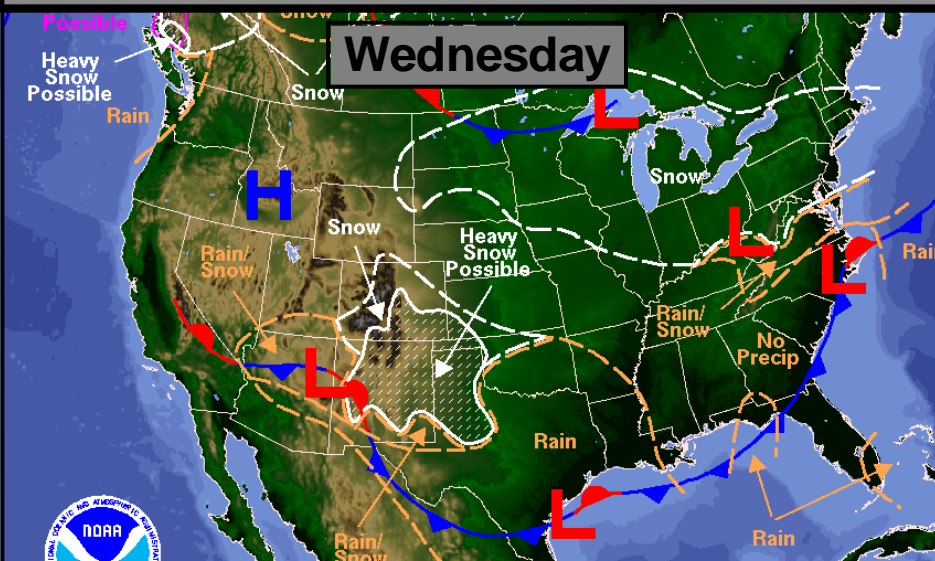
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# Today's Precipitation

## Tue AM - Wed AM

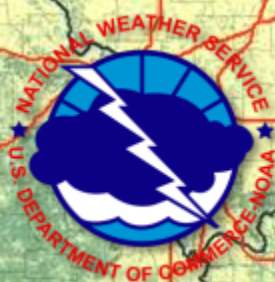


# Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Fri



**Snow/travel impacts  
Wednesday and  
Thursday**

**Rain/Snow mix  
Wednesday thru  
Thursday**



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# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



No Significant Weather  
Impacts

High Threat

Moderate Threat

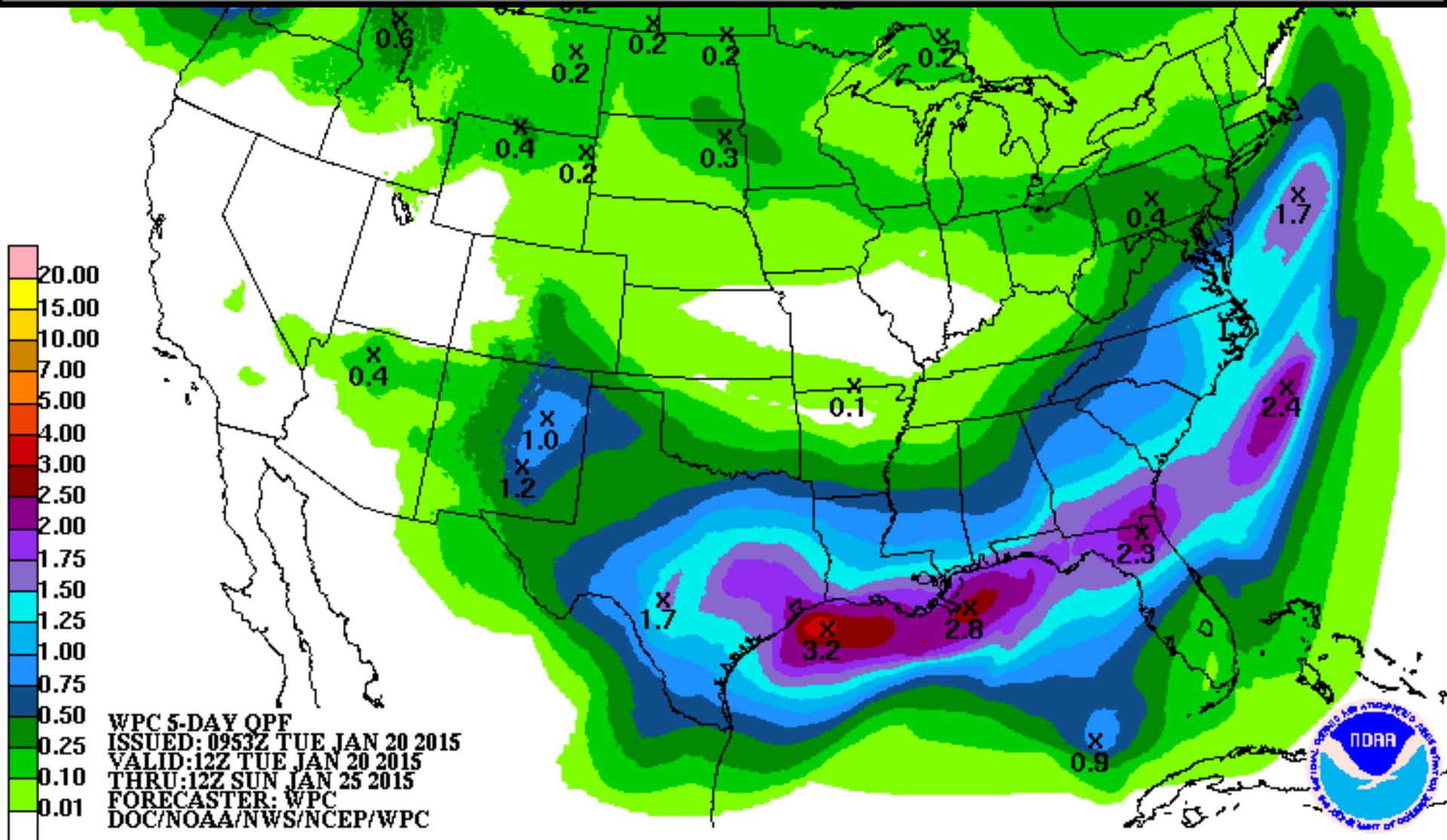
Slight Threat

No Discernible Threat

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# 5-Day Precipitation

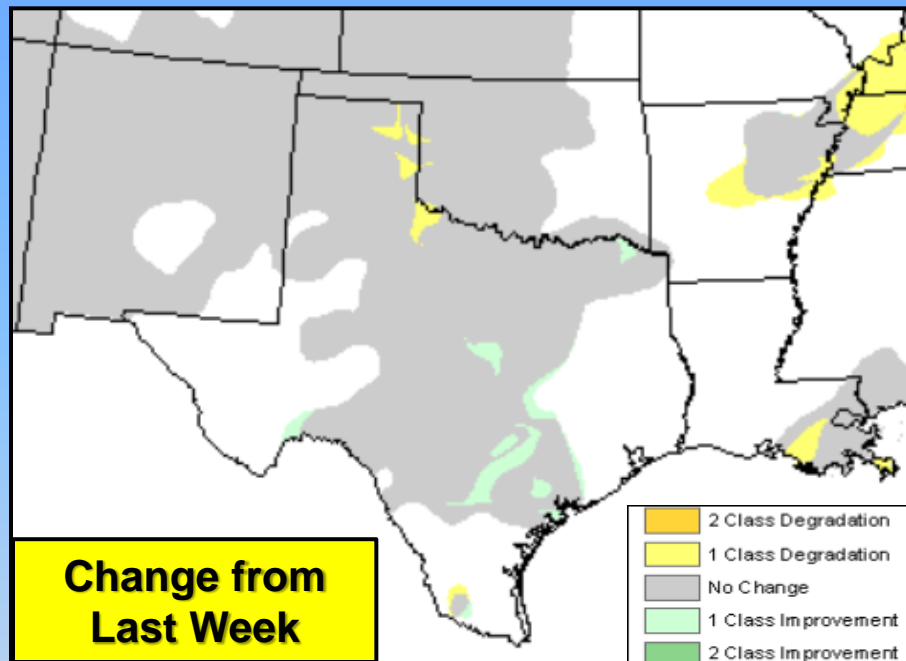
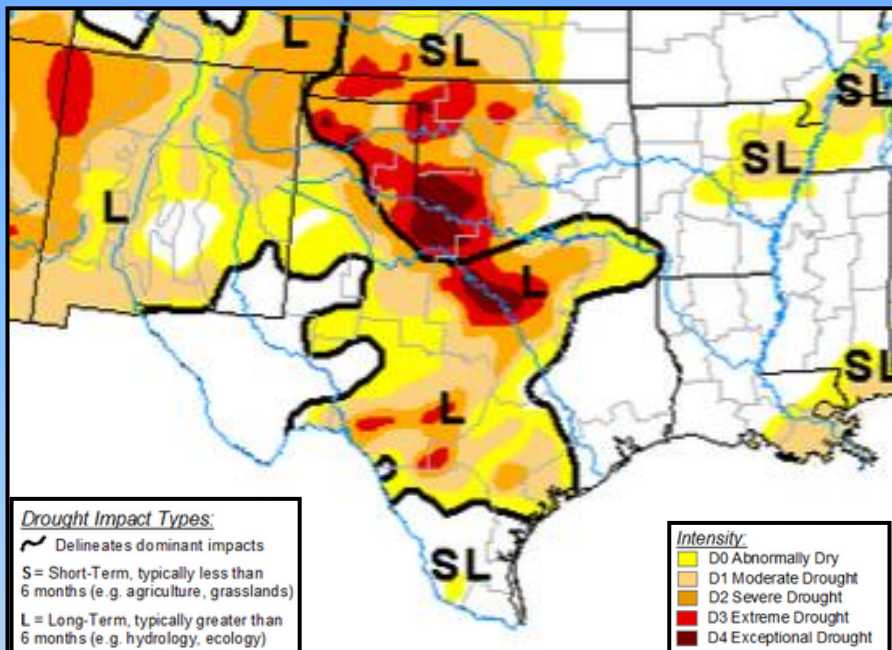
## Tue AM - Sun AM





# Drought Monitor Released January 15, 2015

Data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, January 13, 2015



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	22.58%	22.35%	20.87%	4.84%
Texas	11.03%	10.72%	10.97%	6.68%
New Mexico	3.70%	3.70%	8.08%	3.97%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

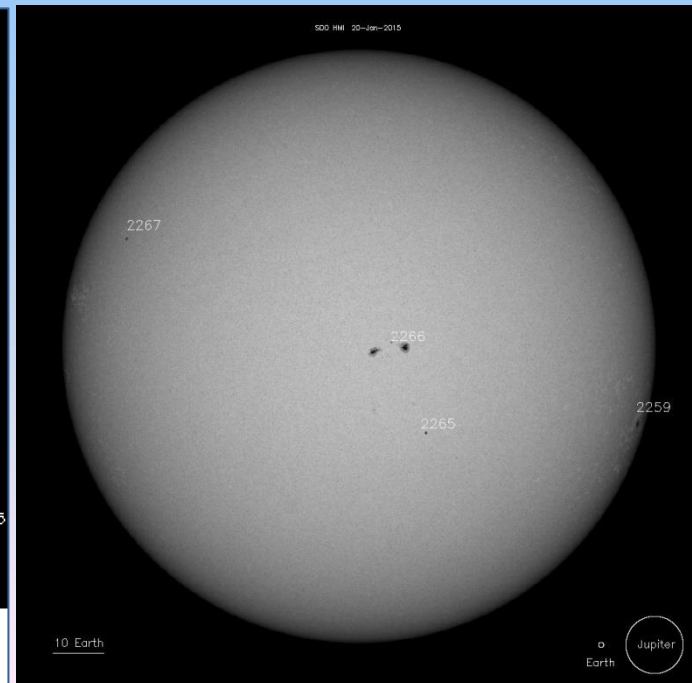
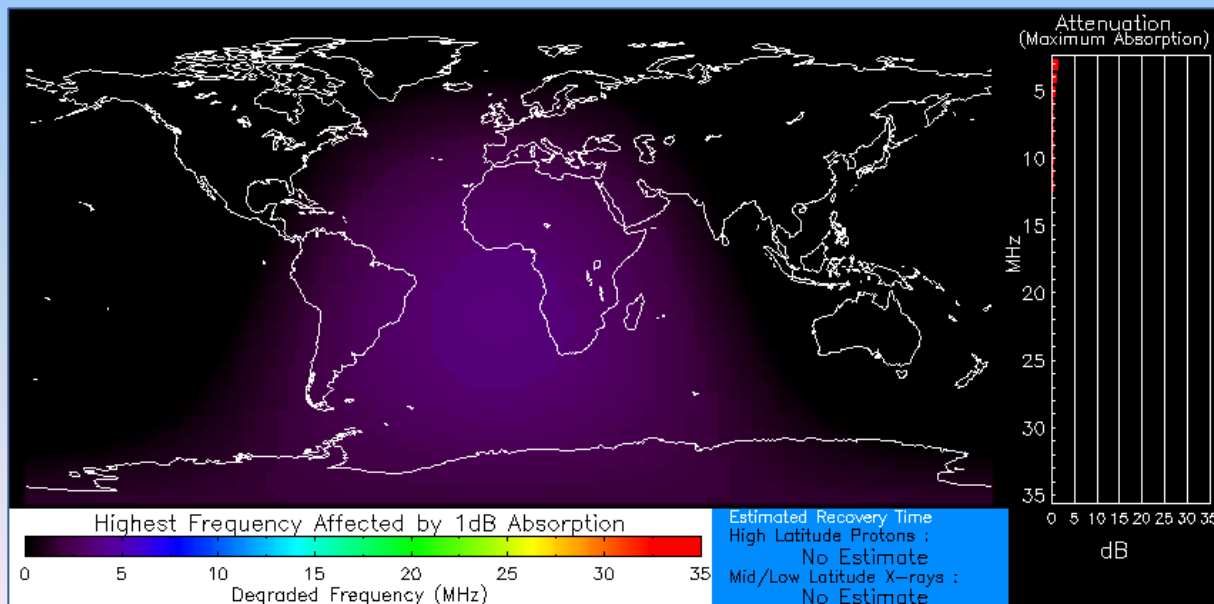
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Active (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet to Active (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet to Active (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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